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SUBJECT: ATTACK ON DJIBOUTI/ADDIS ABABA RAILWAY LINE

REF: DJIBOUTI 0097

1. FIRST MENTION OF RAILWAY ATTACK IN CONTROLLED SOMALI MEDIA
APPEARED IN JUNE 5 MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND NATIONAL
GUIDANCE STATEMENT REPLYING TO ETHIOPIAN ALLEGATION OF GSDR
RESPONSIBILITY.

2. MINISTRY SAID ALLEGATION WAS PART OF "MALICIOUS AND UNFOUNDED
PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN" AGAINST GSDR WHICH WAS DESIGNED TO
"HIDE...THE CURRENT LIBERATION WAR BEING WAGED BY THE WESTERN
SOMALI, ERITREAN AND OTHER PEOPLES OPPRESSED BY THE
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ABYSSINIANS, AS WELL AS THE CONTINUED BARBARIOUS SLAUGHTER OF
PROGRESSIVE ABYSSINIANS WHO OPPOSED THE MURDEROUS REGIME".
RAILWAY ATTACK WAS WORK OF "LIBERATION MOVEMENTS", GSDR WAS NOT
RESPONSIBLE.

3. ACCORDING TO MINISTRY, GSDR HAD "EXERCISED GREAT
RESTRAINT AND IGNORED THE CONTINUED PROVOCATIONS BY ETHIOPIA,

WHICH HAD NOW REACHED A LEVEL OF INSANITY". GSDR BELIEVED
CURRENT PROBLEMS OF ETHIOPIA COULD NOT BE SOLVED THROUGH
ALLEGATIONS AND PROVOCATIONS BUT ONLY BY ALLOWING "OPPRESSED
PEOPLES TO DECIDE THEIR OWN DESTINY". FOR ITS PART, GSDR

"WOULD NEVER DESIST FROM SUPPORTING THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE
...OF THE WESTERN SOMALIS AND ERITREANS" AND WOULD "NEVER
ALLOW OR TOLERATE ANYONWHO ATTEMPTS TO BLOCK OR INTERFERE IN
DJIBOUTI'S INDEPENDENCE". ETHIOPIA'S ATTEMPT TO "SPREAD THE
PREVAILING CHAOS TO NEIGHBORING STATES SUCH AS DJIBOUTI" WAS
TANTAMOUNT TO "COMMITTING SUICIDE" AND "COULD LEAD TO (ETHIOPIA'S)
DESTRUCTION".

4. FULL TEXT BEING POUCHED.
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